

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 402

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Cristina M. Hasha on her selection as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Cristina M. Hasha is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hasha was recently selected as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4 and named a Teacher of the Year Region-level finalist for East Tennessee, honors most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as they recognize the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a fourth-grade English language arts and social studies teacher at Jefferson Elementary School since 2017, Ms. Hasha previously taught at Hillcrest Elementary School in Morristown, Voyager Public Charter School in Honolulu, Hawaii, and Chimborazo Elementary School in Richmond, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Overton High School in Nashville, Cristina Hasha holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary/Early Childhood/Special Education and a Master of Science degree in Elementary Education from Samford University in Birmingham, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hasha is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she is truly an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Cristina Hasha epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest values of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Cristina M. Hasha on being chosen as the 2019 Jefferson County Schools' Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.